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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 3/6/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

2. Applicants state in the remarks:

The Examiner has listed relevant portions of Technical Report 001004.9915 in paragraph 4 of the Office Action. Accordingly, all inventors have executed Rule 132 Declarations stating that the relevant portions of the reference originated with or were obtained from them. The portions of the Report referred to in the Declarations are those that are cited by the Examiner.

3. Applicants also state in the affidavit:

7) No subject matter disclosed in CHI Systems Technical Report 001004.9915 cited by the Examiner in Paragraph 4 of the September 6, 2006 Office Action that is claimed in U.S. Patent Application 09/823,103 is invented by other than Vassil Jordanov, JC LeMentec and me.

4. However, the requirement was not restricted to the sections cited by the Examiner in paragraph 4 of the action.

5. Applicant called the Examiner in the last week of February 2007 and left a message indicating that only the sections cited by the Examiner in the action were addressed in the affidavits and requested that the Examiner inform Applicants if this understanding was incorrect. The Examiner attempted to call Applicants (using the phone number listed in the correspondence address – no e-mail address was listed) on 2/21/2007 to indicate that the requirements were clearly set forth in the 1.105 requirement and were not limited to paragraph 4. Unfortunately, the Examiner was not able to do so as the phone was disconnected.

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6. As stated, the requirement is:

30. Please provide the document that is referred to in paragraphs 5-6 of the declaration of 7/31/2006.

30. In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information regarding the two documents in question (Zachary et al. (item "BM" in the IDS of 8/24/2001, and the document referred to in paragraphs 5-6 of the declaration):

- **please indicate which portions of the two documents (Zachary et al. (item "BM" in the IDS of 8/24/2001, and the document referred to in paragraphs 5-6 of the declaration) are attributed to Zachary.**
- **please indicate which limitations in the claims in question are disclosed by said portions attributed to Zachary in said documents.**
- **please indicate which limitations in the claims in question are disclosed by portions *not* attributed to Zachary in said documents.**

7. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

8. **Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be:**

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directed to: Dr. Hugh Jones telephone number (571) 272-3781,

Monday-Thursday 0830 to 0700 ET,

or

the examiner's supervisor, Kamini Shah, telephone number (571) 272-2279.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, telephone number (703) 305-3900.

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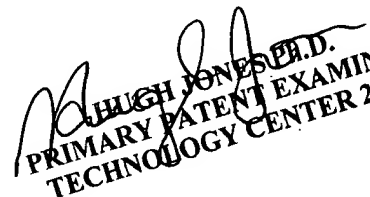
(703) 308-9051 (for formal communications intended for entry)

or (703) 308-1396 (for informal or draft communications, please label *PROPOSED* or *DRAFT*).

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